

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) RAD Referral #99NF-21
Golding 98 Congress and)
William L. Golding, as treasurer)

MUR 5077

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on August 22, 2000, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions with respect to RAD Referral #99NF-21:

1. Open a MUR.
2. Find reason to believe Golding 98 Congress and William L. Golding, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(A)(i), and enter into conciliation prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.
3. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis; the conciliation agreement and the appropriate letter; as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated August 3, 2000.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Smith, Thomas, and Wold voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Sandstrom was not present.

Attest:

August 24, 2000
Date

Darlene Harris
Darlene Harris
Acting Deputy Secretary
of the Commission

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